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FEMALE ANIMAL TO ENHANCE GROWTH IN OFFSPRING**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring November 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: